
GUIDE[®] EasIR-0 Thermal Camera

User Manual

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Introduction

This publication provides the necessary information required to safely operate the **GUIDE® EASIR-0** Thermal Camera. It is important to fully check all equipment with which you have been supplied.

The equipment should be used, maintained and serviced by suitably trained personnel, capable of carefully following the procedures and guidelines given in this User Manual.

All User Manuals and leaflets should be read thoroughly before proceeding with operation of the equipment.

It is also advisable that all User Manuals and Instruction Leaflets supplied are kept readily available, for reference when the equipment is in general use.

Precautions

The following precautions must be adhered to at all times and must be considered in addition to any advised precautions issued at the relevant worksite or work area.

- Keep the **GUIDE® EASIR-0** Thermal Camera steady during operation.
- Do not use the **GUIDE® EASIR-0** Thermal Camera in temperature exceeding its working and storage temperature ranges.
- Do not direct the **GUIDE® EASIR-0** Thermal Camera at very high intensity radiation sources such as the sun, carbon dioxide lasers or arc welders etc.
- Do not expose the **GUIDE® EASIR-0** Thermal Camera to dust and moisture. When operating the unit near water, ensure that the unit is adequately guarded against splashes.
- When the **GUIDE® EASIR-0** Thermal Camera is not in use or is to be transported, ensure that the unit and its accessories are stored in the protective carry case.
- Do not re-switch on the camera until 15 seconds later after switching it off.
- Do not throw, knock or vibrate intensely the camera and its components in order to keep them from damage.
- Do not attempt to open the camera body, as this action will void the warranty.
- Keep the SD memory card for the exclusive use of the camera.

Maintenance

To ensure that the **GUIDE® EASIR-0** Thermal Camera is kept in good working condition and remains fully operational, the following guidelines should be adhered to at all times.

Non-optical surfaces

The non-optical surfaces of the camera can be cleaned when required, with a soft cloth dampened with water and a mild detergent.

Optical surfaces

The optical surfaces of the camera lens should only be cleaned when visibly dirty. Care should be taken to avoid touching the exposed lens surface, as skin acid left behind from fingerprints can be damaging to coatings and lens substrates. Use only a proprietary lens cleaning tissue.

Calibration and Repair Philosophy

To ensure the accuracy and reliability of the **GUIDE® EASIR-0** Thermal Camera, it is highly recommended that the instrument be calibrated at 12 monthly intervals.

Calibration or repair for the instrument can be obtained by either contacting the address/ telephone number on the cover of this User Manual, or by email to the following addresses: overseas@guide-infrared.com

Caution

The **GUIDE® EASIR-0** Thermal Camera does not incorporate any user serviceable parts. Never attempt to disassemble or modify the camera. Opening the unit invalidates the warranty.

Technical Support

Technical support for your **Wuhan Guide** Thermal Imaging System can be obtained by either contacting the address / telephone number on the cover of this User Manual or by email to the following address: overseas@guide-infrared.com

Feedback to Us

We have tested and verified the information in this manual to the best of our abilities. Yet as we are committed to continuous development and progress, you might find features of the product have been changed since the time of printing. You are appreciated to let us know about any error you find, and your suggestions for further editions by either contacting the address/telephone number on the cover of this User Manual or by email to the following address: overseas@guide-infrared.com

System Overview

GUIDE® EASIR-0 is a new infrared camera of Guide infrared, breaks the IR world with its lowest price and high performance. Designed for tough work environments and entry-level users, EASIR-0 is far more robust and shock-resistant for any tough working environment and it is easy to operate and allows for the learners to operate without being trained and take the inspection work easily with one hand .Featured with latest IR Fusion technology, it helps you pinpoint the problem exactly with the most efficiency. Power on the EASIR-0, let the 3.6" LCD bring you into the fresh IR world

System Configuration

Please ensure that the following items have been correctly supplied:

- IR Camera with visual camera
- 11mm IR lens
- 3.6" TFT LCD with high resolution
- 2GB SD card & card reader
- AC Adapter & cable
- USB extension cable

- USB driver
- Guide IrAnalyser® Software
- User manual

Options

- Sun Shield

Technical Specification

Imaging Performance	
THERMAL	
Detector type:	Uncooled FPA microbolometer (160× 120 pixels, 25µm)
Spectral Range:	8-14µm
Thermal Sensitivity:	≤100mk at 30°C
Field of View/ Focus:	20.6° X 15.5°/ 11mm
Focus:	motorized
Image Presentation	
External Display:	3.6" TFT LCD with high resolution
Video Output:	PAL/ NTSC
Man-Machine Communication	
Buttons:	Respond as per operators' operation
Menu:	Microsoft® Windows style
Measurement	
Temperature Range:	0°C to 250°C
Accuracy:	±2°C or ±2% of reading
Emissivity Correction:	Variable from 0.01 to 1.00 (in 0.01 increment)
Measurement Features:	Automatic correction based on distance, relative humidity, atmospheric transmission and external optics
Optics Transmission Correction:	Auto, based on signals from sensors
Image Storage	
Type:	Removable 2GB SD card
File Format:	JPG with analysis records
Power System	
Battery Type:	AA rechargeable battery, field-replaceable, AA Alkaline battery also usable
Charging System:	in battery charger

Battery Operating Time:	Over 2 hours continuous operation
External Power Operation:	AC adapter 110/ 220 VAC, 50/ 60Hz
Environmental Specification	
Operating Temperature:	0°C to 50°C
Storage Temperature:	-10°C to 60°C
Humidity:	Operating and storing 10% to 95%, non- condensing
Encapsulation:	IP43
Shock:	Operational: 25G, IEC 68-2-29
Vibration:	Operational: 2G, IEC 68-2-6
Interfaces	
USB 2.0:	Real-time image and measurement transfer to PC;
Physical Characteristics	
Weight:	0.73KG(including battery)
Size:	111mmx124mmx240mm
Colors	Yellow&blue interlaced or red&dark interlaced alternative

System Features

Unique Features

- Rugged housing and rubber protection offers high effective operation even in harsh environment
- Big 3.6" LCD plus three-button button system make for a friendly navigation with the push of a thumb
- Unique ergonomically handle presents the comfortable feeling
- Auto gate which works as both shutter and intelligent lens cap prevents all disturbing heat radiation caused by optics and electronics inside, delivers crisp and uniform images and protects the precise lens.
- Ultra large capacity SD memory card and built-in flash memory offer easy in-field storage.
- High-speed USB2.0 interface enables real-time data transfer and camera control.
- Robust on board analysis enhances operators' efficiency & productivity.
- Low cost enables the ownership of everyone.

Imaging Performance

- Motorized focusing of IR lens.

Temperature Measurement

- Auto calibration ensures high accuracy.
- Auto hot-spot tracing and center-cursor temperature measurement pinpoint the problem.

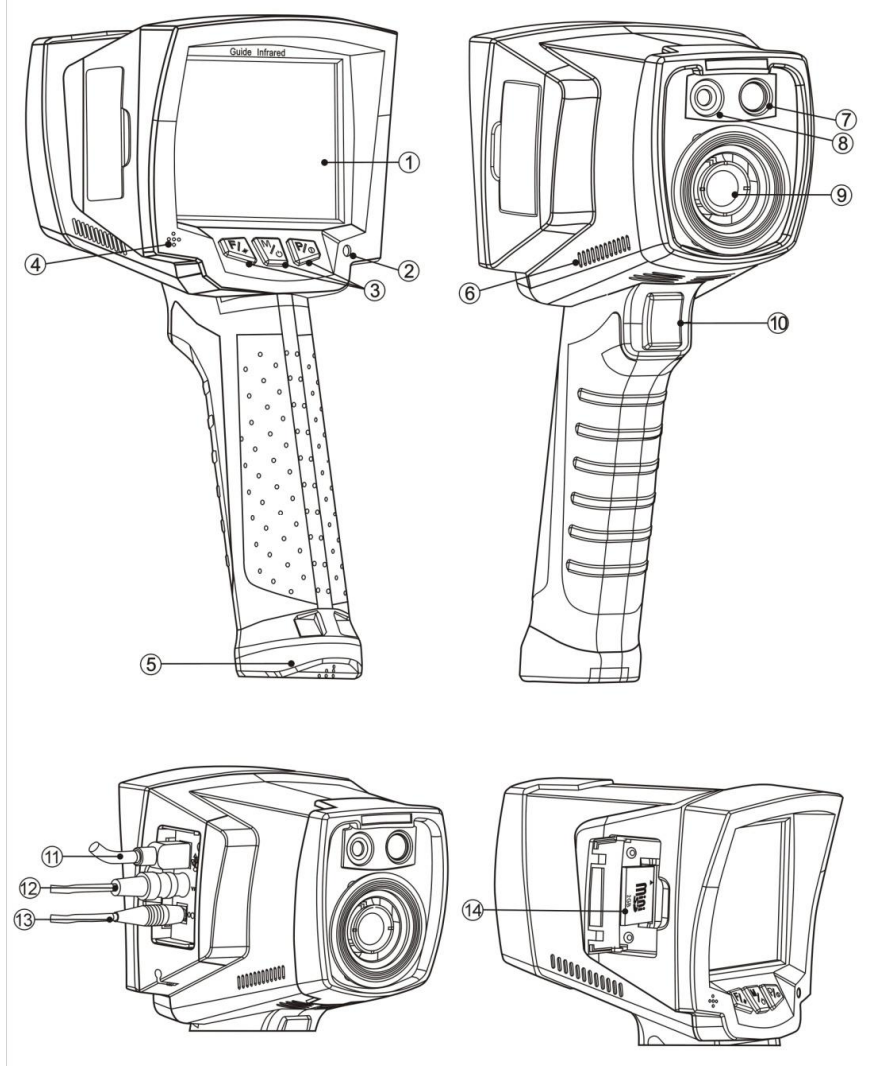
Image Storage

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- Live images can be frozen to be static images
 - Frozen images, comprising radiometric data, infrared image can be saved into 2GB SD card or the built-in flash memory in standard JPG format.
 - SD card can accommodate 2000 images and the built-in flash memory can store 200 images.

Image Playback

- Images saved into SD card or the built-in flash memory can be replayed on the camera.
- Temperature measurement can be done on replayed images.
- Images saved in SD card and the built-in flash memory can be downloaded to PC for further analysis and report generation with software Guide IrAnalyser®

Parts Described



1	LCD Display
2	Charging Indicator
3	Function Softkeys
4	Microphone
5	Battery Cover
6	Speaker (EASIR-4 only)
7	Visual Camera (EASIR-2/4 only)
8	Laser(EASIR-2/4 only)
9	IR Lens
10	Trigger Button
11	USB Interface
12	Video Interface(EASIR-2/4 only)
13	AC Adapter/Charging Input Terminal
14	SD Card Slot

EASIR-0 Charging Instruction

How to use the batteries

- Insert the batteries, the indicator will not flicker at once. Press button  to make the red indicator flicker , after 2 seconds , the indicator will alternatively flickers as green and red and stop when entering the self-check interface. (If the camera is powered on when battery is low, the red indicator will flicker quickly and power off automatically.
- When using the camera, if the batteries consume to the lowest limitation, the red indicator will flicker for a moment then power off automatically.



Note:

- When using the battery , only when powering on and in the low battery condition, the indicator will light on.

How to charge with batteries

- Charge the batteries with battery charger only.



Note:

- Please choose qualified rechargeable batteries and battery charger.

Buttons Introduction

There are three functional buttons of **GUIDE® EASIR-0** From left to right, they are  and  and  and a trigger button "T".

Power on /off the camera

The input voltage is 9V keep button  depressed for more than 3 seconds to power on. When powering off, keep the button  depressed until the switch off bar runs fully. To release the button  at any time before the switch off bar runs fully to leave the power off state.

Focus

In the non-menu state, press  to enter focus menu, the following info will be displayed on the screen

Far		Near
		

According to the attention, press  to focus far, press  focus near. Press T or  to exit.

Quick function

In the non-function state, long-pressing the  to switch between the manual mode and automatic mode, and press  shortly to enter spot analysis mode

↑/←	↓/→	L/R / U/D
		

- Press  to switch between the up/down or left/right
- Press  or  to adjust the value of X or Y's coordinate..
- Press T to exit the spot analysis and return the real-time IR mode.

Manual calibration

On the non-menu mode, keep pressing "T" button and then press  button to run shutter calibration

Image frozen and save

On the non-menu mode, press T to freeze the image, the following info will be displayed on the screen:

Save		
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Press T again to exit frozen mode and return to the real-time IR mode, or

Press  to save the image and return to live thermal image

Main menu operation

On the non-menu mode, press  to bring up Main menu, the following info will be displayed on the screen

Parameter	File	Setup
		

Press T in the main menu to return real-time IR mode

On the main menu mode, press  to enter sub-menu of parameter setting:

Emiss		
Tamb		
Distance		
Palette		
RelHum		
↑	↓	OK

On the sub-menu mode, press  to confirm selecting the highlighted option and enter the next sub-menu, press T to exit main menu operation and return to real-time IR mode.

On the main menu mode, press  to enter file operation sub-menu :

Filelist		
Del All		
Help		
About		
↑	↓	Ok

On this sub-menu mode, press  to enter next sub-menu, press T to exit main-menu operation and return real-time IR mode.

On the main menu mode, press  to enter system setting sub-menu:

Default		
Language		
Tunit		
TimeDate		
AlarmTemp		
↑	↓	Ok



On the sub-menu mode, press to confirm selecting the highlighted option and enter the next sub-menu, press T to exit main-menu operation and return real-time IR mode.

Function operation

Thermal camera focusing

To motorizedly focus:

Ÿ Aim the lens at the target

Ÿ Press to activate the menu

Ÿ Press the softkey labeled “Far” and “Near” until the image on the LCD is as clear as possible

Image capturing and saving

Ÿ Aim the lens at the target of interest and adjust the focus motorizedly or automatically above to get a clear image on the LCD, and then pull the trigger to capture an image. The image will be frozen and bring up the image capture menu.

Ÿ Press the softkey labeled “Save”. If the SD card is in the camera, the image data will be acquiescently saved in the SD card.

Selecting the Palette

Ÿ Press to display main menu.

Ÿ Press the softkey labeled Parameter

Ÿ Press the softkey labeled Palette

Ÿ Press or to shift among different palettes

Ÿ Press to confirm.

Setting Tmin and Tmax

Ÿ Keep depressed for 3sec to display the menu.

Auto Span	←	Manual Span
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- Press  to enter Manual mode and to adjust Tmin and Tmax manually.
- Press  to increase the Tmax value, press  to decrease the value, press  to switch to Tmin adjustment mode.
- The same operation for Tmin adjustment.
- Press  to enter Auto mode and Tmin and Tmax will adjust automatically according to the change of scenery.

Reviewing and Deleting Stored Images

To view stored images on the SD card:

- Press  activate the menu.
- Press the softkey labeled "File" to reveal the review menu "Filelist".
- Press the softkey labeled "OK" to enter the file list.
- Press the softkey labeled "←" and "→" to toggle between different images, and press the softkey labeled "Select" to choose the selected image.

To delete a single image from the SD card

- Perform the steps under viewing stored images above to bring the desired image to the display.
- Press the softkey labeled "Delete"
- Press the softkey labeled "Yes".

To delete all the images from the SD card

- Press  to activate the menu.
- Press the softkey labeled "File".
- Select "Del All" by pressing softkey labeled "↑" and "↓", and "OK" to confirm.
- Press the softkey labeled "Yes".

Listening to Voice Annotation

To play the voice annotation already stored with an image on the UFlash or SD card:

- Perform the steps in the "Reviewing and Deleting Stored Images" section to bring the desired image to the EASIR-0's display.
- Press the softkey labeled "Voice".
- Press the softkey labeled "Play"

The saved voice annotation will be replayed through the imager's speaker.

Changing the Temperature Units

The EASIR-0 will display temperature in Fahrenheit or Celsius. To change the temperature units:

- ✎ Press  to display main menu
- ✎ Press the softkey labeled Setup
- ✎ Press the softkey labeled Tunit
- ✎ Press  for Celsius or  for Fahrenheit.

Doing spot analysis

EASIR-0 supports single spot measurement. The location of center spot can be adjusted in live image:

- ✎ Press  button and then  button to bring location adjustment mode of center spot.
- ✎ The default adjustment mode is “Left/Right” mode, press  and  can move the center spot to left and right under this mode; press “P” button to switch into “Up/Down” mode, then press  and  can move the center spot to up and down under this mode. Press “P” button can switch between the above two modes freely.
- ✎ Press “trigger” button can save and exit the location adjustment mode of center spot.

How to get accurate temperature?

There are a lot of factors affecting temperature accuracy.

Here is a brief introduction to some typical parameters: emissivity, background temperature, distance, humidity and etc.



Note:

To get accurate temperature, you shall hold the camera stably and focus the camera well.

- ✎ **Emissivity:** All objects radiate infrared energy. The amount of energy radiated is based on two primary factors: the surface temperature of the object and the emissivity of object's surface.

The default emissivity is 0.98, which is applicable to most surfaces.

For some special materials or surfaces, please refer to the emissivity table to find a right emissivity value.

You can change emissivity between 0.01 and 1.00 in menu Para and Emissivity.

- ✎ **Tamb:** To display and adjust the real-time comparative scene temperature of target. The default setting of this parameter is automatic adjusted by the internal temperature sensor. If needed, this setting can be adjusted manually according to real temperature of some special scenes (like sky or snow) of measured target.

Press  button and  button to bring the submenu of parameter setting, then choose “Tamb” and select

“Set” option to set the value manually by press  button and  button. The new measurement will be based on the saved tamb value until re-enter the “Tamb” option and exit, which will activate the default automatic mode.

- **Distance:** To set the proper distance from target, the distance range is from 0.1 meter to 50 meters.
- **Relative Humidity:** To set relative humidity percentage value between 0 and 100 according to the practical environment.

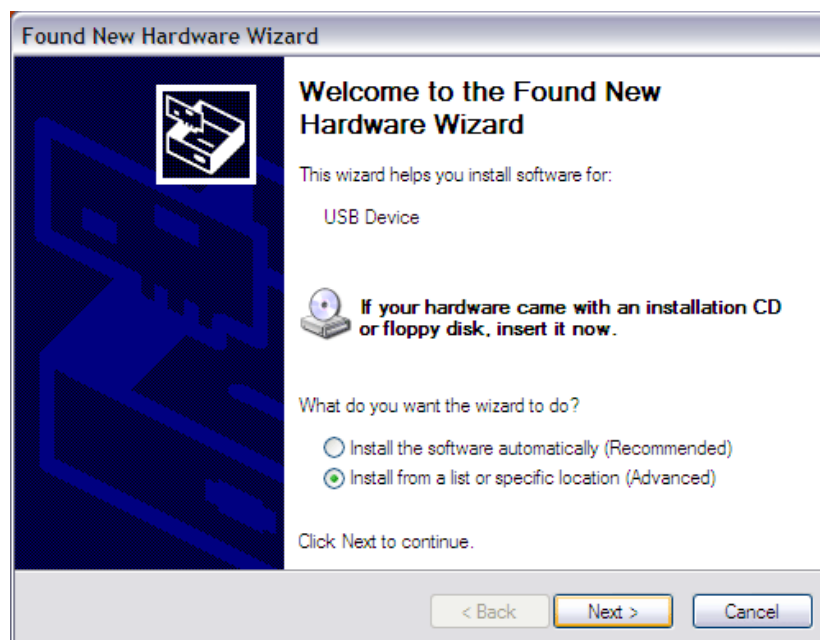
Transferring Data from the Camera to PC

- Before transferring data from the EasIR-0 camera to PC, ensure that the PC offers USB2.0 interface and the USB driver for the camera has been successfully installed in the PC.
- If SD card is inserted in EASIR-0, the PC will identify the EASIR-0 as a removable hard disk, you can copy the saved data to PC or delete them from the card, or even format the SD card and etc. But you cannot operate on it in the Guide IrAnalyser software.

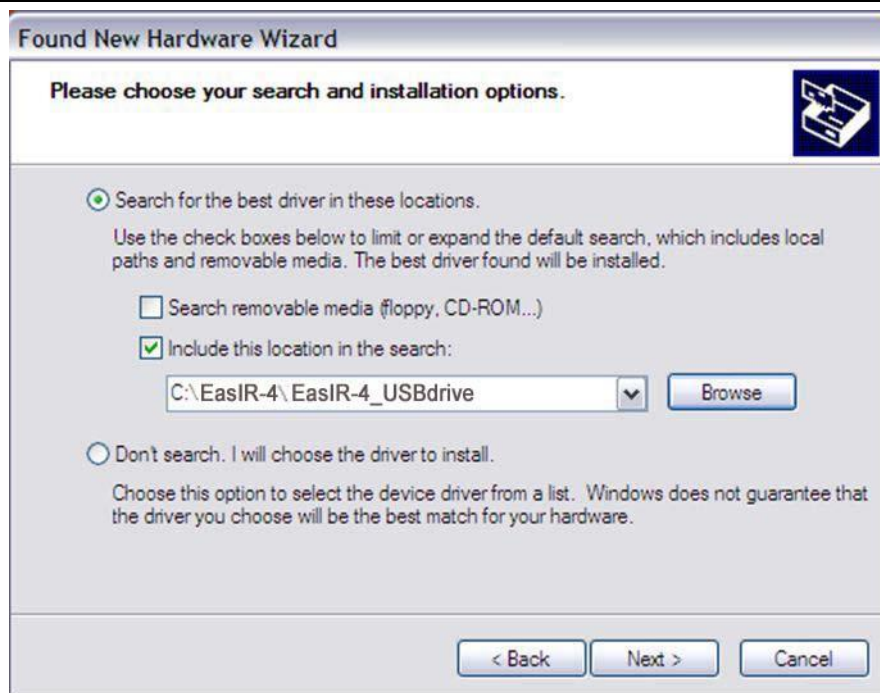
Install USB driver to PC

When there is no menu in the live thermal image, properly connect the USB interfaces of the camera to a USB2.0 port of your PC with the USB extension cable.

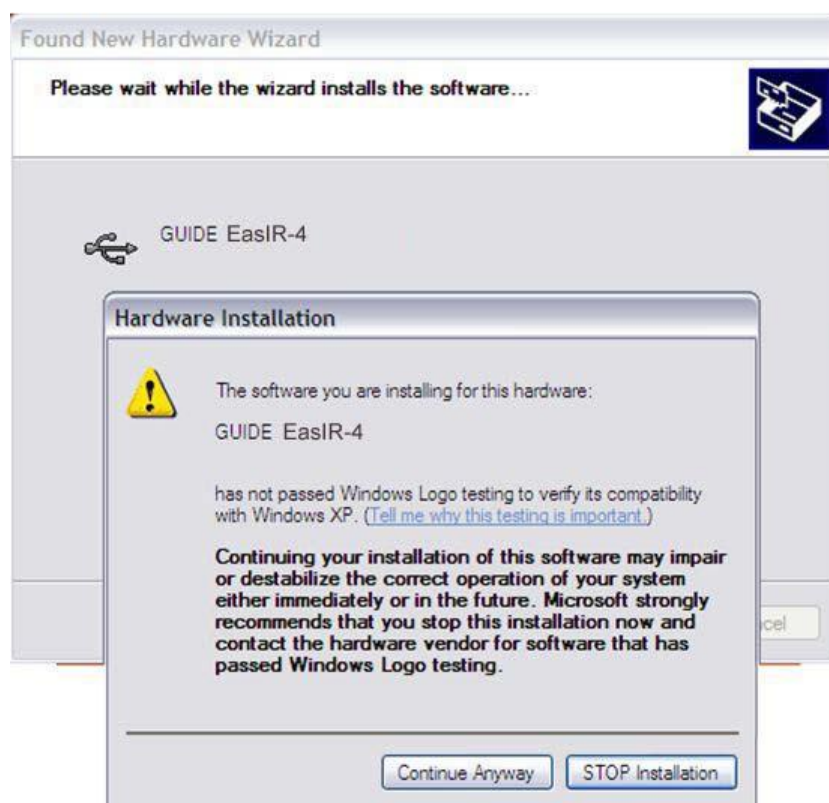
Microsoft® Windows launches a Found New Device Wizard to guide you to install the driver as follows:



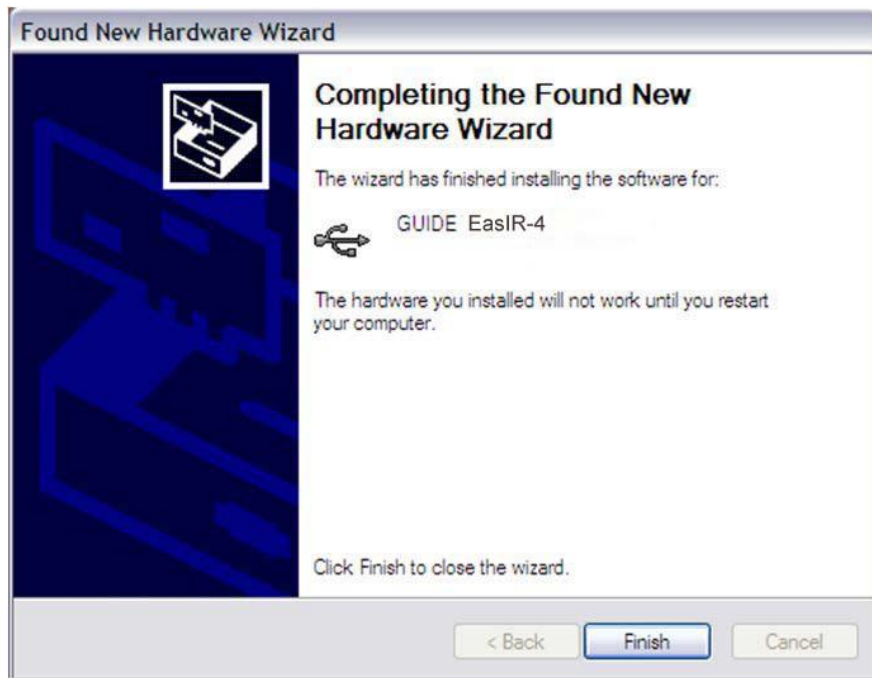
- Choose "Install from a list or specific location (advanced)" and include the folder where you save the driver program. Then Click button next to go further.



Y Installation starts. When getting to the step as shown below, choose “Continue anyway” to proceed further.



Y Installation continues and finishes quickly. Click button Finish.



- Go to Device Manager to check and confirm whether the driver has been successfully installed. If there is “GUIDE EASIR-0” listed under Universal Serial Bus Controller, it indicates the driver has been properly installed and you can transfer data from the camera to PC now.
- The procedures to go to Device Manager is as follows: Clicking My Computer-> Clicking the right mouse and choosing Property-> Choosing menu Hardware in the System Property dialog box-> Choosing option Device Manager under the menu Hardware.

